

Panaji, 25th August, 1986 (Bhadra 3, 1908)

SERIES II No. 21

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

##### Public Works and Urban Development Department

###### Notification

No. LS/JI/MB/86-PW&amp;UD

WHEREAS the Nehru Bridge over River Mandovi which was opened for traffic in the year 1970, collapsed on the 5th July, 1986, after being in operation only for about sixteen years;

AND WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 for the purpose of making an inquiry into the causes and circumstances leading to the collapse of the Nehru Bridge, being definite matter of public importance and for making a report thereon to the Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952) read with clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Goa, Daman and Diu (Laws) Regulations, 1962 (12 of 1962) hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. M. Rege, Retired Judge of the Bombay High Court to inquire into the whole project since its construction upto its collapse on and in respect of:

- (1) Whether there was any irregularity in awarding the contract.
- (2) Whether the design and the system of construction adopted and the arrangements made to supervise the construction of the bridge were technically sound and whether the quality control measures enforced were adequate;
- (3) Whether the construction of the bridge by the contractor was in accordance with the approved plans, designs and specifications;
- (4) Whether the material used for the construction was in accordance with the approved standards;
- (5) Whether any of the persons concerned with construction and supervision were responsible for any acts of omission or commission;
- (6) Whether adequate steps were taken for inspection, maintenance and repairs of the bridge from time to time;
- (7) Whether there was any failure on the part of any of the functionaries in taking immediate steps to rectify defects, if any, noticed and the persons responsible for the lapses;

(8) The reasons of the collapse of the Mandovi Bridge;

(9) Suggestions regarding the measures to avoid such recurrences in future;

(10) Considering such other matters which in the opinion of the Commission may be relevant to the aforesaid matter;

The Commission of Inquiry may also hold such inquiry or perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to this inquiry.

The Commission shall inquire into the detailed particulars pertaining to the aforesaid matters alongwith such other incidental and ancillary matters thereto that shall be placed before it during the inquiry.

The Commission shall make its report to the Government on or before 28-2-1987.

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor is of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4), sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 should be made applicable to the said Commission, the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby directs that all the said provisions shall apply to the said Commission.

The Commission shall have its headquarters at Panaji but may also visit such place or places which may be necessary in furtherance to the inquiry.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

A. V. Pimenta, Under Secretary (PW&UD).

Panaji, 25th August, 1986.

###### Notification

No. 4-5/2/84-PW&amp;UD

In exercise of the powers vested under section 20 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Town and Country Planning Act, 1984 (Act 21 of 1975), the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby appoints the following persons as Chairmen and Members of the Planning and Development Authorities:—

###### I—Panaji Planning and Development Authority

1. Mr. David Menezes — Chairman.
2. Mr. Prabhakar Angle — Member.
3. Mr. Gurudas Natekar — Member.
4. Dy. Collector North Goa — Member.
5. Representative of Panaji Municipal Council — Member.

6. Representative of Mapusa Municipal Council — Member.
7. Representative of Village Panchayat of Mercedes — Member.
8. Representative of Village Panchayat of Socorro — Member.
9. Representative of Village Panchayat of Calangute — Member.
10. A Town Planning Officer deputed by the Government from the Town and Country Planning Deptt. — Member Secretary.

*II — Mormugao Planning and Development Authority*

1. Mr. Sunderbhai Thakker — Chairman.
2. Mr. Shivanand Salgaocar — Member.
3. Mr. Shaikh Mohamad Ahmed — Member.
4. Dy. Collector South Goa — Member.

5. Representative of Village Panchayat of Sancoale — Member.
6. Representative of Village Panchayat of Cortalim — Member.
7. Representative of Village Panchayat of Velsao-Pale — Member.
8. Representative of Village Panchayat of Chicalim — Member.
9. Representative of Mormugao Municipal Council — Member.
10. A Town Planning Officer deputed by the Government from the Town and Country Planning Deptt. — Member Secretary.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa,  
Daman and Diu.

A. V. Pimenta, Under Secretary (PW&UD).

Panaji, 25th August, 1986.